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NEW CASPARY RESEARCH BUILDING

IN ORDER THAT THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY MAY BE ABLE TO MAKE FURTHER CONTRIBUTIONS IN CLINICAL AND SCIENTIFIC FIELDS AND CONTINUE TO HOLD A PLACE OF LEADERSHIP, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW OF ITS NEW POSITION AS A TEACHING UNIT OF THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL-CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER, IT HAS BEEN FELT THAT THERE SHOULD BE AN EXPANSION OF RESEARCH ALONG FUNDAMENTAL AND SCIENTIFIC LINES. THE PROBLEMS TO BE ATTACKED ARE MANIFOLD AND INCLUDE RESEARCH IN THE FUNDAMENTAL PROCESSES OF BONE REPAIR, BONE DISEASES, OSTEOPOROSIS, CALCIFICATION, AND ENDROCRINE INFLUENCES. DISABLING CONGENITAL DEFORMITIES OR DEFECTS OF THE SKELETAL SYSTEM AND CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM ARE BECOMING EVERMORE IMPORTANT, AND IN ORDER TO AIM FOR THE PREVENTION AND REDUCTION OF THESE CONDITIONS, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT THE WHOLE FIELD OF GENETICS,

EMBRYOLOGY AND PRENATAL INFLUENCES BE EXPLORED. THE PROBLEM OF TUMORS OF BONE INCLUDING OSTEOGENIC, AND OTHER FORMS OF SARCOMA MUST BE STUDIED WITH A VIEW TO OBTAINING MORE EFFECTIVE METHODS OF TREATMENT. IT IS HOPED THAT NEW METHODS MAY ALSO BE DEVELOPED FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PATIENTS SUFFERING FROM DIFFERENT TYPES OF PARALYSIS, AS A RESULT OF FUNDAMENTAL STUDIES OF NERVE AND MUSCLE TISSUE. RHEUMATIC DISEASES HAVE OFFERED, UP TO THE PRESENT, AN INSOLUBLE PROBLEM, BOTH FROM THE STANDPOINT OF ETIOLOGY AND TREATMENT. WORK SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN THE FIELD OF IMMUNOLOGY AND STUDY OF ENZYME SYSTEMS, PARTICULARLY WITH REFERENCE TO THE CONNECTIVE TISSUE SYSTEM AND THE EFFECT OF HORMONES.

IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT HERETOFORE, RESEARCH ALONG THE ABOVE LINES HAS BEEN CONDUCTED ON A VERY MEAGER AND PIECEMEAL SCALE IN SEPARATE LABORATORIES AND BY DIFFERENT INVESTIGATORS WITH LITTLE OR NO COORDINATION OF EFFORT. NOWHERE IN THE WORLD WITH ONE OR TWO EXCEPTIONS SUCH AS THE KAROLINSKI INSTITUTE IN STOCKHOLM OR THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH IN BETHESDA, HAVE FACILITIES BEEN CREATED AIMING AT A COMPREHENSIVE ATTACK IN THESE SEPARATE BUT RELATED PROBLEMS. THE HOSPITAL FOR SPECIAL SURGERY WITH ITS LARGE AND WELL-TRAINED CLINICAL STAFF, ITS MODERN FACILITIES AND ITS CLOSE AFFILIATION WITH THE NEW YORK HOSPITAL-CORNELL MEDICAL CENTER AND ITS WEALTH OF CLINICAL MATERIAL SEEMS TO BE IN AN UNEXAMPLED POSITION TO UNDERTAKE AND TO CARRY THROUGH SUCH A COMPREHENSIVE INVESTIGATIVE PROGRAM. IN ADDITION, IT HAS A VITAL INTEREST IN THE OUTCOME OF SUCH INVESTIGATIONS BECAUSE OF POSSIBLE BENEFITS THAT MIGHT BE MADE AVAILABLE TO ITS PATIENTS AND ITS OWN SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR WELFARE.

THE PHOTOGRAPH IS A REPRODUCTION OF THE ARCHITECTS REPRESENTATION OF WHAT THE NEW RESEARCH BUILDING WILL LOOK LIKE. IT IS TO RISE NINE STORIES HIGH, PROVIDING A BASEMENT AND GROUND FLOOR FOR AUTOMOBILE PARKING WITH ABOUT SIXTY CAR PORTS. THE FIRST FLOOR, WHICH IS IMMEDIATELY ABOVE THE PARKING SPACE, IS TO BE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO ANIMAL QUARTERS, NAMELY OPERATING AND RELATED SERVICES. THE SECOND FLOOR IS RESERVED FOR HOSPITAL PURPOSES AND IS CONNECTED WITH THE HOSPITAL BUILDING BY A LEVEL BRIDGE WHICH WILL ENTER THROUGH THE LABORATORY FLOOR OF THE HOSPITAL. IT IS TO HAVE A DOOR OPENING ON THE PARKING SPACE DIRECTLY TO THE NORTH ON 72ND STREET, WHICH WILL PROVIDE AUXILIARY SPACE FOR DOCTORS' AND PERSONNEL CARS. THE THIRD TO SEVENTH FLOORS ARE DEVOTED ENTIRELY TO LABORATORIES AND OFFICES WITH THE EXCEPTION OF CONSIDERABLE SPACE ON THE THIRD FLOOR DESIGNATED FOR ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES, ACCOUNTING AND SO FORTH. THERE WILL ALSO BE SHOPS FOR MACHINE TOOL WORK, FOR CARPENTERING AND GLASSBLOWING AND REPAIR. A CONSIDERABLE SPACE IS DESIGNATED FOR SCOLIOSIS RESEARCH AND WILL PROVIDE A FILE ROOM WHERE FILMS CAN BE STORED AND A LARGE VIEWING ROOM FOR STUDY OF FILMS. THE FOURTH FLOOR IS DESIGNATED FOR THE RHEUMATIC SECTION AND WILL HOUSE BIOCHEMICAL AND OTHER LABORATORIES FOR STUDY OF CONNECTIVE TISSUE DISEASES AND ABNORMALITIES. THE FIFTH FLOOR WILL BE DESIGNATED AS AN ORTHOPAEDIC FLOOR AND WILL PROVIDE SPACE FOR PATHOLOGY, HISTOCYTOCHEMISTRY, VIRAL RESEARCH AND ELECTRON MICROSCOPY. THE SIXTH FLOOR WILL BE LARGELY DEVOTED TO BIOCHEMICAL RESEARCH AND WORK WITH RADIO-ACTIVE ISOTOPES. LABORATORY FOR BIOPHYSICAL STUDIES AND A NEUROMUSCULAR LABORATORY WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED. THE SEVENTH FLOOR WILL BE

DEVELOPED AS LABORATORY SPACE, BUT THE VARIOUS LABORATORIES HAVE NOT YET BEEN DESIGNATED, FOR ANY PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE BUILDING WILL HAVE A RESEARCH LIBRARY CHIEFLY FOR REPRINTS, A MUSEUM AND SEVERAL SEMINAR OR CONFERENCE ROOMS. THERE WILL BE OFFICES FOR SECRETARIES AND FOR VARIOUS RESEARCH FELLOWS AND ASSOCIATES, WHO WILL MAKE THEIR HEADQUARTERS THERE. TWO PENTHOUSE APARTMENTS ARE BEING DEVELOPED FOR THE TOP OF THE BUILDING WHICH WILL BE OCCUPIED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR OR DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH.

THE FIRM OF ROGERS AND BUTLER, THE SAME WHO BUILT THE PRESENT HOSPITAL BUILDING, HAVE BEEN EMPLOYED TO PREPARE PLANS AND MEMBERS OF THE STAFF ARE CONSULTING WITH THEM FREQUENTLY AND ADVISING ON CORRECTION OF THESE PLANS ACTUAL EXCAVATION IS SCHEDULED TO BEGIN WITHIN A MONTH OR TWO AND IT IS HOPED THAT THE BUILDING, WHICH WILL BE OF REINFORCED CONCRETE, WILL PROGRESS RAPIDLY ENOUGH SO THAT IT MAY BE OCCUPIED IN THE FALL OF 1958.

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DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH

ORTHOPAEDIC RESIDENTS

DR. RAFAEL DONAYRE A RECENT ARRIVAL AS A GIBNEY FELLOW IN SCOLIOSIS IS A DELIGHTFUL PERSON WHO HAS HAD A LONG MEDICAL EXPERIENCE. HE WAS BORN IN IQUITOS PERU, WHICH HE SAYS IS ON THE HEADWATERS OF THE AMAZON. THIS IS A TRICKLE LARGER THAN THE MOUTH OF THE HUDSON, AND 3,000 MILES AWAY FROM THE ATLANTIC OCEAN. PEOPLE THAT ARE EDUCATED THERE FIND IT NEARER TO GO TO FRANCE THAN TO THE CAPITOL OF PERU, SINCE THE ANDES MOUNTAINS SEPARATE LIMA FROM THE INTERIOR OF THE COUNTRY AND SINCE THE ADVENT OF THE AIRPLANES, IT IS MUCH EASIER TO TRAVEL. RAFAEL WAS EDUCATED IN THE SAN MARCO'S MEDICAL SCHOOL IN LIMA PERU AND GRADUATED IN 1948. HE WORKED FOR THE ROCKEFELLER FOUNDATION, CARING FOR INDIANS IN THE CENTRAL AREA OF PERU FOR THREE YEARS. THERE HIS WIFE HAD THREE CHILDREN, AND SINCE HE WAS THE ONLY DOCTOR IN THAT AREA, HE DELIVERED THEM. HE CAME TO THE UNITED STATES THREE YEARS AGO AND INTERNED A YEAR OF SURGERY AT PASSAIC GENERAL HOSPITAL IN NEW JERSEY AND WAS GENERAL RESIDENT IN ORTHOPAEDICS AT MEDICAL CENTER IN NEW JERSEY. HIS WIFE IS HERE ALSO. WE HAVE TWO MORE ARRIVALS FROM CORNELL HOSPITAL WHO WILL BE WITH US FOR THE NEXT FOUR MONTHS. THE FIRST IS DR. HENRY MANIX WHO GRADUATED FROM CORNELL IN 1950 AND SERVED IN GERMANY IN THE ARMY FOR THREE YEARS. HE IS IN GENERAL SURGERY - (AND GIRLS HE IS NOT MARRIED). ARRIVING WITH HIM IS DR. PAUL SKUDDER, WHO SERVED IN THE ARMY IN THE EUROPEAN THEATRE IN WORLD WAR II, AND IS IN HIS GENERAL SURGERY RESIDENCY. HE IS MARRIED AND HAS THREE CHILDREN, 3,2, AND 1.

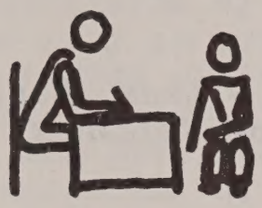
THE MOST RECENT ARRIVAL IS ALFREDO BRODETTI AN ITALIAN RESEARCH EXCHANGE FELLOW IN ORTHOPAEDICS, WHO SPEAKS SEVERAL LANGUAGES. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NAPLES 1947, AND AN EXCHANGE FELLOW FROM

UPSALA, SWEDEN WHERE HE RECENTLY DID RESEARCH WORK WITH DR. CARL HIRSCH. HE SPENT SIX YEARS IN BEAUTIFUL FLORENCE, ITALY WITH DR. OSCAR SCAGLIETTI IN ORTHOPAEDICS AND WAS RESEARCH FELLOW WITH DR. SVEN FREIBERG IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN. DR. BRODETTI IS GOING TO DO RESEARCH WORK HERE IN BIOMECHANICS.....DR. J. PAUL HARVEY, RESEARCH FELLOW ON OUR STAFF IS GOING TO UPSALA, SWEDEN FOR SIX MONTHS STARTING FEBRUARY 1ST TO DO RESEARCH WORK WITH DR. CARL HIRSCH. IT IS HOPED THAT A CONTINUING EXCHANGE OF MEN FROM RESEARCH FACILITIES FROM UPSALA AND HERE WILL CONTINUE IN THE FUTURE.

WE ARE HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE THAT DR. JOHN DOHERTY WILL BE ASSISTANT ORTHOPAEDIC SURGEON TO THE OUT-PATIENT-DEPARTMENT AS OF NOVEMBER 8TH 1957. ALL THE RESIDENTS HAD A GRAND TIME AT ESSEX HOUSE AT THE ANNUAL R&C BALL.

********** R.H.

SOCIAL SERVICE NOTES:



WE WELCOME MISS JOYCE RUDENKO, WHO HAS JOINED OUR STAFF AS CASE AIDE IN THE POLIO CLINIC TO REPLACE MISS VIRGINIA ALLEN. MISS RUDENKO IS A 1955 GRADUATE OF SARA LAWRENCE COLLEGE AND HAS HAD CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN THE VOLUNTEER FIELD, MOST RECENTLY AT NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE OF MONTREAL, CANADA; MOUNT VERNON HOUSING AUTHORITY AND BLYTHEDALE CONVALESCENT HOME.

WE WERE HAPPY TO WELCOME BACK MISS MARGARET ROBY, WHO HAS MADE A GOOD RECOVERY FROM A MAJOR OPERATION PERFORMED AT NORWALK HOSPITAL IN NORWALK, CONNECTICUT.....MISS CAROLE DONEGHY HAS JOINED THE STAFF AS CASE AIDE IN THE CEREBRAL PALSY CLINIC REPLACING MRS. MARIANNE ROUX. MISS DONEGHY IS A 1954 GRADUATE OF INDIANA UNIVERSITY. SHE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY EMPLOYED BY THE INSTITUTE FOR CRIPPLED AND DISABLED. MISS DONEGHY'S MOTHER HAS BEEN A SUPERVISOR ON THE STAFF OF THE STATE OF INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE FOR MANY YEARS AS A MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER.

MRS. ETHEL STEIN HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION AS A HALF-TIME WORKER FOR THE WARD CHILDREN. MRS. STEIN IS AN EXPERIENCED MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER. HER MOST RECENT POSITION WAS AS MEDICAL SOCIAL WORKER CONSULTANT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE OF NEW YORK CITY. WE HAVE HAD GOOD NEWS FROM MISS MARILYN EISGRAU, WHO IS RECUPERATING FROM A SEVERE ATTACK OF INFECTIOUS HEPATITIS. MISS EISGRAU EXPECTS TO BE ABLE TO RETURN TO WORK IN A FEW WEEKS.

WE HAVE RECEIVEDOUR TWO GRADUATE STUDENTS FOR FIELD WORK TRAINING AND SUPERVISION. MISS LYNN FOLEY FROM THE NEW YORK SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND MISS GRACE AUER FROM THE FORDHAM UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK. THEY WILL BE IN OUR DEPARTMENT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR OF 1956-57. MRS. HARLEY AND MRS. MANDEVILLE HAVE ACCEPTED THE RESPONSIBILITY OF SUPERVISION FOR THE STUDENTS.

MISS VIRGINIA ALLEN, FORMER CASE AIDE IN THE POLIO CLINIC, BECAME THE BRIDE OF MR. CARROLL THOMAS WEAVER ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH. THE CEREMONY TOOK PLACE IN THE UNION BAPTIST CHURCH IN MONTCLAIR, NEW JERSEY. THE BRIDE LOOKED RADIANT IN A CHAPEL LENGTH GOWN OF WHITE ANTIQUE TAFFETA WITH A FINGER TIP VEIL. HER FOUR ATTENDENTS WORE COCKTAIL LENGTH GOWNS OF PEACOCK BLUE AND CARRIED YELLOW POMPOMS. A RECEPTION FOLLOWED AT THE

HOME OF THE BRIDE'S PARENTS. THE COUPLE WILL RESIDE IN HARTFORD, CONN., WHERE THE GROOM IS EMPLOYED AS ASSISTAND SECRETARY OF THE YMCA. MAY THEY HAVE A LONG AND HAPPY LIFE TOGETHER!

********** L.C.

AMONG OURSELVES:

WE ARE GLAD TO REPORT TO YOU ALL, THAT THE HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES DANCE WAS A HUGE SUCCESS. THE MONEY TAKEN IN FOR THE HARRY RASHMAJIAN FUND IS $ 97.30 WE HOPE THAT NEXT YEAR, THANKS TO MR. JERROLD R. GOLDING, A MEMBER OF OUR BOARD, WE SHALL AGAIN BE DANCING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC - UNTIL THE WEE HOURS OF THE MORNING AT ESSEX HOUSE, COLONNADES BALLROOM. WE, THE EMPLOYEES OF SPECIAL SURGERY TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO SAY "THANK YOU VERY MUCH AGAIN, MR. GOLDING, FOR SUCH A PLEASANT EVENING, WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY AND WE ALL HAD A WONDERFUL TIME".

IN THE HOSPITAL SCHOOLROOM, THE CHILDREN WERE VERY BUSY MAKING TURKEYS (HOMEMADE PAPER ONES THAT IS) AND TABLE DECORATIONS FOR THE FAMILY OF THAT WELL-KNOWN T.V. SERIES, "FATHER KNOWS BEST". ROBERT YOUNG, STAR OF FATHER KNOWS BEST ARRIVED HERE AT THE HOSPITAL ON FRIDAY, ALUMNI DAY WITH THE WHOLE CAST TO CARVE A PRE-THANKSGIVING TURKEY DINNER FOR OUR CHILDREN. "FATHER" YOUNG SAT AT THE HEAD OF A TYPICAL FAMILY THANKSGIVING TABLE IN OUR HOSPITAL CAFETERIA AND CARVED THE TURKEY FOR OUR YOUNG PATIENTS. THERE WAS MUCH EXCITEMENT AS THE CAST MINGLED WITH THE CHILDREN AND THEY REALLY HAD A DELIGHTFUL TIME.

"HOW ABOUT A LITTLE SLICE OF WHITE MEAT"?

MISS JANE WYATT WATCHES ROBERT YOUNG CARVE TURKEY.

MEMBERS OF OUR ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FROM TWENTY-FOUR STATES ATTENDED THE ALL-DAY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH AT THE HOSPITAL. DR. ALBERT C. SCHMIDT, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION PRESIDED OVER THE SESSIONS. DR. JOHN J. FLANAGAN, SOUTH ORANGE, N.J. SUCCEEDED DR. SCHMIDT AS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT DELIVERED THE ANNUAL PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS AT THE AFTERNOON SESSION. HIS PAPER WAS ENTITLED, "USE OF COSTAL CARTILAGE IN ARTHOPLASTY OF THE HIP JOINT". DR. T. CAMPBELL, SURGEON-IN-CHIEF, DR. PHILIP D. WILSON, DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE MEDICAL BOARD TOOK PART IN THE PROGRAM, ALONG WITH DR. DAVID ROUX, KIMBERLY SOUTH AFRICA, AND DR. RAFAEL DONAYRE, LIMA PERU, BOTH RESIDENT FELLOWS IN ORTHOPAEDICS. FOLLOWING THE MEETING THE ASSOCIATION HELD THEIR ANNUAL ALUMNI BANQUET AT THE YALE CLUB. DR. LEWIS CLARK WAGNER IS SECRETARY-TREASURER OF THE ASSOCIATION, WHICH WAS FOUNDED IN 1913.

IN CONNECTION WITH AN ARTICLE ON ARTHRITIS IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE OF TIME MAGAZINE, A PICTURE OF THE HOSPITAL POOL IS SHOWN WITH ARTHRITICS EXERCISING IN IT, WITH PETE CLINE, OUR PHYSIO THERAPIST INSTRUCTING THE PATIENTS IN HOW TO LOOSEN THEIR MUSCLES.

WE NOW HAVE ALL DENOMINATIONS OF RELIGIOUS SERVICES AVAILABLE FOR OUR PATIENTS AND STAFF IN THE LECTURE HALL AS FOLLOWS: ON SUNDAYS THE CATHOLIC MASS IS AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE MORNING AND PROTESTANT VESPERS AT 4:00 P.M. IN THE AFTERNOON AND ON FRIDAY EVENING AT 8:00 P.M. THE HEBREW SERVICES ARE HELD.

********** E.B.

THE R&C BALL

WALTZES, CHA-CHAS, JITTERBUGS, FOX-TROTS, TANGOS, SAMBAS, TWO-STEPS, WHAT WAS IT - THE ANNUAL R&C DANCE. EVERYBODY WAS THERE, EVERYBODY DANCED AND EVERYBODY STAYED 'TILL THE END. THANKS TO THE HARD WORK OF EVERYONE ON THE DANCE COMMITTEE THE DANCE WAS THE SUCCESS WE HAVE COME TO EXPECT.

IT WAS FUN TO SEE EVERYBODY THERE. THE GIRLS WHOM WE SEE EVERY DAY ALL LOOKED DIFFERENT, WOW! MISS CLAPP IN A NEW RED GOWN. MISS MAVIS CAMPBELL FAR AWAY FROM THE OLD CASH REGISTER. MRS. REYNOLDS LOOKING REGAL AS USUAL, THE GIRLS FROM THE RECORD ROOM NOW A GROUP OF REAL BUTTERFLIES, AND OF COURSE YOU CANNOT HAVE A DANCE WITHOUT MEN AND WE WERE THERE. MR. GAFFNEY, MR. BURKLE, DR. WILSON, DR. THOMPSON, MR. SULLIVAN AND JOE ZEDDERHOLM ALL TRIPPING THE LIGHT FANTASTIC.

I AM SURE HARRY RASHMAJIAN IS SMILING DOWN ON US WHEN HE REALIZES HOW MUCH EVERYBODY ENJOYED THE EFFORT TO BUILD UP HIS FUND JUST A LITTLE.

********** P. H.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY - SILHOUETTES

MRS. MACFADDEN CENTER (CAROLINE MACFADDEN)

CAROLINE MACFADDEN CENTER, WORLD TRAVELER, LINGUIST, COOK AND FUND RAISER EXTRAORDINAIRE, STARTED WORKING FOR THIS HOSPITAL IN 1938. IN ASSOCIATION WITH OUR NOW MADAME CHAIRMAN HOEPLI, CARLA WORKED FIRST AS A VOLUNTEER IN THE ALKER MEMORIAL LIBRARY, JOINING THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY IN 1940.

TO US SHE BROUGHT MANY TALENTS, FOR, FROM RADCLIFFE COLLEGE DAYS WHERE SHE MAJORED IN GREEK AND LATIN, CARLA WAS TRAINED IN MUSIC BOTH HOME AND ABROAD, LEARNED TO SPEAK FLUENT FRENCH AND ITALIAN AND HER SPEAKING KNOWLEDGE OF GERMAN WOULD ORDER A GOOD MEAL, SEND CLOTHES TO THE LAUNDRY, ASK TRAVEL DIRECTIONS AND SO FORTH. SHE TRAVELED EXTENSIVELY IN EUROPE AND THE ORIENT. MANY SOCIAL REGISTERIES IN THEIR DEBUTANTE DAYS TRAVELED UNDER CARLA'S WING TO THE MORE FASCINATING PARTS OF THE WORLD - NOW TO BE ENTERTAINED IN THE SIAMESE COURT (BECAUSE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF REGENCY HAD SPENT A YEAR AT THE AGE OF ELEVEN WITH CARLA'S FAMILY IN ORDER TO LEARN ENGLISH), THEN TO PRODUCE FOR TITLED ITALIANS A TRUE AMERICAN DINNER (NO "HOT DOGS", THEY!) AND AGAIN TO VISIT THE STUDIO OF JO DAVISON FOR A SITTING AND WATCH THIS FAMOUS SCULPTOR AT WORK WHILE THEY WAITED FOR JOAN WHITNEY TO BE "TAKEN OUT OF THE OVEN"! (CERAMIC, SILLY).

THESE YEARS WERE FOLLOWED BY SOME TIME OF TEACHING MUSIC IN HER OWN STUDIO AND OF GIVING COURSES IN MUSIC AND LATIN IN A NEW YORK PRIVATE SCHOOL BUT THEN IN 1953 CARLA DECIDED TO WORK WITH ADULTS AGAIN SO WITH GOOD VOLUNTEER TRAINING BEHIND HER SHE WENT INTO PROFESSIONAL FUND RAISING - FIRST ON THE UNITED HOSPITAL FUND PROFESSIONAL STAFF AND THEN AS DIRECTOR OF THE WOMEN'S DIVISION OF THE NATIONAL MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SOCIETY.

HOWEVER, FROM OUR PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW, CARLA'S DEVOTED AND UNTIRING WORK AS CHAIRMAN OF BOX WEEK ALLOCATED TO RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL HAS BEEN ONE OF HER MOST PARTICULAR CONTRIBUTIONS TO SPECIAL SURGERY. DUE TO HER EFFORTS - SO ENTHUSIASTIC AS TO MAKE EVERYONE WANT TO WORK FOR HER AND FEEL LIKE ONE OF HER MORE GLAMOROUS DEBS WHILE DOING SO - WE REPEATEDLY MAINTAINED SECOND PLACE IN BOX WEEK AMONG ALL THE HOSPITALS BELONGING TO THE UNITED HOSPITAL FUND.

IF IT SEEMS THAT THIS GAL NEVER RELAXES IT MAY BE REASSURING TO KNOW THAT SHE FINDS "RELIEF FROM TENSION" IN HER MUSIC AND LANGUAGES AND IN HER HOBBY OF COOKING. ASSUREDLY ONE WOULDN'T CARE IF SHE SPOKE CONTINUOUS PIG LATIN OR BALANCED ON A PICCOLO IF SHE WOULD DO IT IN THE KITCHEN!

J.B.

MRS. CHARLES SCOTT BANNERMAN--(JANE CAMPBELL)

"NO RELATION TO THE SOUP, UNFORTUNATELY" SIGHS JANE! AFTER GROWING UP IN ELIZABETH, N. J., AND GRADUATING FROM A PRIVATE SCHOOL THERE, SHE CAME TO NEW YORK TO STUDY AT THE PARSONS SCHOOL AND TOOK HER SECOND YEAR AT THEIR PARIS BRANCH IN THE PLACE DES VOSGES, WHICH

LATER CEASED TO BE BECAUSE OF WORLD WAR II. IN PARIS, JANE LIVED IN A HOUSE THAT WAS REALLY A FINISHING SCHOOL FOR A VERY COSMOPOLITAN GROUP - AMERICAN, ENGLISH, IRISH, A FEW SOUTH AMERICANS AND BELGIANS - WHICH REJOICED IN THE ROMANTIC NAME OF "LE GUI" (MISTLETOE)! THE YEAR'S STUDY INCLUDED A SUMMER TRIP TO ITALY FOR SKETCHING.

AFTER GRADUATING IN NEW YORK, JANE WENT TO LUCIEN BERNHARD WHO HANDLED LARGE ADVERTISING ACCOUNTS. THROUGH HIM SHE BECAME INTERESTED IN "CONTEMPORA", A FIRM WHICH DESIGNED IN CONTEMPORARY FABRICS. AFTER A SIX MONTHS APPRENTICESHIP, SHE STAYED WITH THEM FOR THREE YEARS DESIGNING AND WORKING WITH FABRICS. IN ADDITION, ONE DAY A WEEK SHE TAUGHT A DANCING CLASS FOR CHILDREN. SOMETIMES VERY DIFFICULT, AS "THE BRATS" DID NOT CARE ABOUT DANCING, BUT THEIR MOTHERS MADE THEM! IT WAS THE WHITE KID GLOVE TYPE OF CLASS, ALSO TEACHING MANNERS!

THEN CAME THE DEPRESSION! JOBS FOLDED - NOBODY HAD ANY MONEY. FOLLOWED LESS INTERESTING-TWO FABRIC JOBS - THEN DELINEATOR MAGAZINE WHERE OUR JANE WAS FIRST RECEPTIONIST, THEN SECRETARY TO THE MANAGING EDITOR AND ART DIRECTOR -- TYPING WITH THE "HUNT AND PECK METHOD"! FROM THERE JANE WENT TO MCMILLEN, INC. - AN INTERIOR DECORATING JOB, WHERE SHE STAYED FOR THREE YEARS. DURING HER SECOND YEAR SHE WAS MARRIED AND WITH THE ADVENT OF ANN, RESIGNED TO BECOME A "HOUSEWIFE". HAVING DONE HER STINT OF PARK BABY-SITTING, ETC., JANE HAD TIME FOR SOME PUBLIC SERVICE WHEN ANN WAS FINALLY ESTABLISHED IN SCHOOL. HER FIRST VOLUNTEER JOB FOR OUR HOSPITAL WAS IN THE CORNER SHOP, AND WORK ON BOX WEEK AT RADIO CITY. SHE THEN WENT TO ELECTRO CARDIOGRAPH FOR ONE YEAR WHERE SHE WORKED IN "SOLITARY CONFINEMENT". THEN OUR JANE SHIFTED HER INTEREST TO THE LIBRARY, BECAME ACTING CHAIRMAN, AND AT MRS. OSBORNE'S DEMISE BECAME CHAIRMAN. SHE IS DOING A WONDERFUL JOB AND WE SALUTE HER!

MRS. OSCAR BRENNER--(CAROL HOSMER)

MRS. BRENNER COMES FROM SANTA BARBARA, CALIFORNIA, WHERE SHE RETURNS EVERY YEAR FOR A VISIT. CAROL WENT TO THE TRAPHAGEN SCHOOL OF DESIGN. AFTER GRADUATING FROM THERE SHE WENT INTO PORTRAIT PAINTING AND USES ALL HER FRIENDS FOR MODELS! SHE IS MARRIED TO A VERY BUSY DOCTOR AND THEY HAVE TWO CHILDREN, A SON AND A MARRIED DAUGHTER, WHO ALSO HAS TWO CHILDREN. AS A CHILD SHE LIVED IN MEXICO, AND LOVES TO MOTOR AND EXPLORE NEW PLACES.

CAROL WORKED LIKE A DOG FOR THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN. SHE PAINTED SEVERAL POSTERS AND ALL THEIR SIGNS FOR THEM - SOLD JEWELRY, AND IS SURE SHE HELPED ELECT EISENHOWER!

IN 1949 CAROL TOOK THE LIBRARY COURSE AT THE UNITED HOSPITAL FUND AND THEN CAME TO OUR HOSPITAL AS A VOLUNTEER IN THE LIBRARY. FOR THE PAST TWO AND A HALF YEARS, SHE HAS BEEN A FAITHFUL MEMBER OF THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY. SHE HAS RUN A COFFEE CART AND IS GENEROUS WITH HER TIME DURING BOX WEEK AT RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL. CAROL IS A GREAT HELP.

C.MACF. C.

The Nightingales Chirp —

NIGHTINGALES 'ROUND THE CLOCK

"NEW FACES OF 1956" NIGHTINGALE STYLE, PRESENTS SEVERAL NEW NURSES ON THE VARIOUS SHIFTS AND, FOR VARIETY, A FEW CHANGES OF ASSIGNMENT: MRS. BELLEVILLE AND MISS COLBY HAVE JOINED US AS PER DIEM RN'S ON 8S AND 6S; MISS TOOLE AND MISS TALMAN, ALSO RN'S, HAVE JOINED OUR STAFF ON 5S. MRS. NEWMAN, ONE OF "OUR OWN" GRADUATES, HAS REJOINED US AS A NIGHT OWL AND MALVIN MATTISON IS A NEW ORDERLY ON THE DAY SHIFT. MISS PORTEOUS, R.N. RETURNED FROM A WONDERFUL EUROPEAN SOJOURN AND WILL SPEND A FEW WEEKS WITH US ON 6N BEFORE GOING TO BOSTON TO LIVE.....BUT THIS ISN'T ALL! MISS WINNE, R.N. IS ON EVENINGS NOW AND MISS WAHTOLA, R.N. IS ON THE NIGHT SHIFT AS ARE MISS HOIVIK, N.A. AND MISS DENNIS, L.P.N. MISS RIKER, R.N. FORMERLY ON 8N IS NOW WORKING IN THE CLINIC AND MISS HOROWITZ, R.N. HAS MOVED TO 8N FROM THE O.R. MISS VONLUBKEN IS SUPERVISOR IN THE CENTRAL SUPPLY ROOM. TO COMPLETE THE ROSTER, MISS DEBUQUE AND MISS DOWNING HAVE BOTH RETURNED FROM LEAVES OF ABSENCE AND THE O.R. AND 7S HAVE GIVEN THEM A ROUND WELCOME. PLENTY OF CAUSE FOR THANKSGIVING FROM SUCH A REPORT!

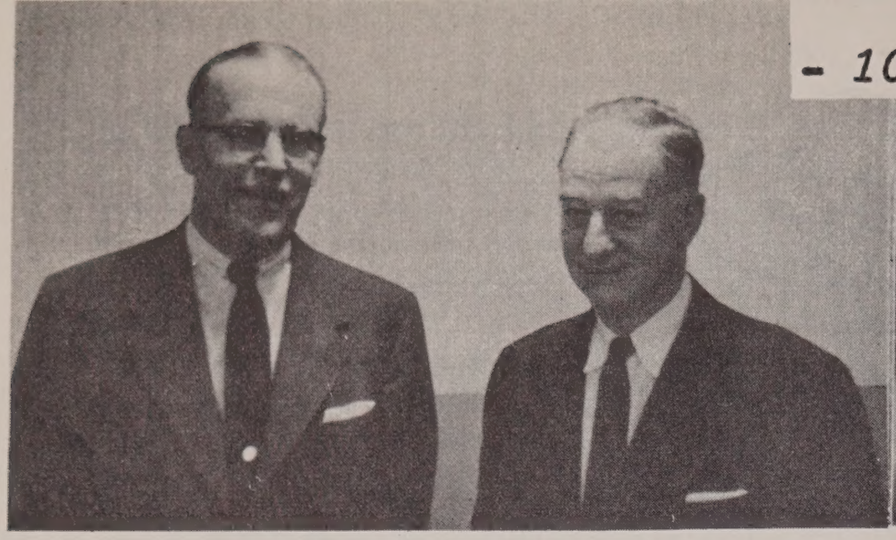
MISS HOOD WAS ABLE TO EAT HER TURKEY IN HER OWN HOME, AS SHE FINALLY GOT PERMISSION TO LEAVE 7S. WE'RE ALL WISHING HER A SPEEDY RECOVERY AND HOPE IT WON'T BE TOO LONG BEFORE WE CAN REPORT THAT SHE IS BACK WITH US -- ON STAFF, NOT AS A PATIENT!.....NOT CONFINED TO A HOSPITAL BED, BUT OUT OF ACTION FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS IS MISS SULLIVAN, WHO SLIPPED ON A PIECE OF PLASTER AND FOUND THAT SHE THEN NEEDED SOMEONE TO ENCASE HER FRACTURED WRIST. WE'RE SO SORRY ABOUT HER ACCIDENT AND HOPE SHE WILL BE BACK WITH US VERY SOON.

MRS. MARGARET DEBARBIERE'S DEATH IS A LOSS TO US PERSONALLY AND PROFESSIONALLY FOR SHE HAD CONTRIBUTED MUCH TO THE NURSING ACCOMPLSHMENTS AND TO THE SPIRIT OF HSS WHEN SHE WAS PRIVATE OPERATING ROOM SUPERVISOR FROM 1947-1953. HER BRAVE FIGHT DURING HER LONG ILLNESS SHOULD BE AN INSPIRATION TO US ALL AND OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO HER HUSBAND AND FAMILY. ANOTHER LOSS TO THE HOSPITAL FAMILY WAS THAT OF THE NIGHT WATCHMAN, MICHAEL ENRIGHT, AND OUR SYMPATHY GOES TO HIS FAMILY AT THIS SAD TIME.

********** A.R. - I.I.

AROUND THE TOWN

IT WOULD TAKE CONSIDERABLY MORE THAN "80" DAYS TO VISIT ALL THE NOTABLE SPOTS IN THIS METROPOLIS, BUT HERE ARE A FEW WORTH MENTIONING AS WE WONDER WHAT TO DO AND WHERE TO GO. THE CURRENT FOREIGN CRISIS HAS BROUGHT A NEW AND RENEWED INTEREST IN THE U.N., AND IT IS WELL



PRESIDENT ELECT
DR. JOHN J. FLANAGAN AND
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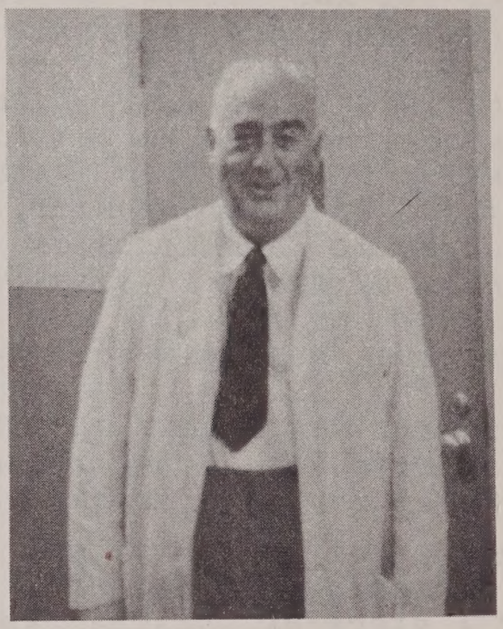
FACING THE CAMERA DR. JOHN W. HAZLETT, DR. JOHN R. COBB.

ALUMNI DAY AT

SPECIAL SURGERY



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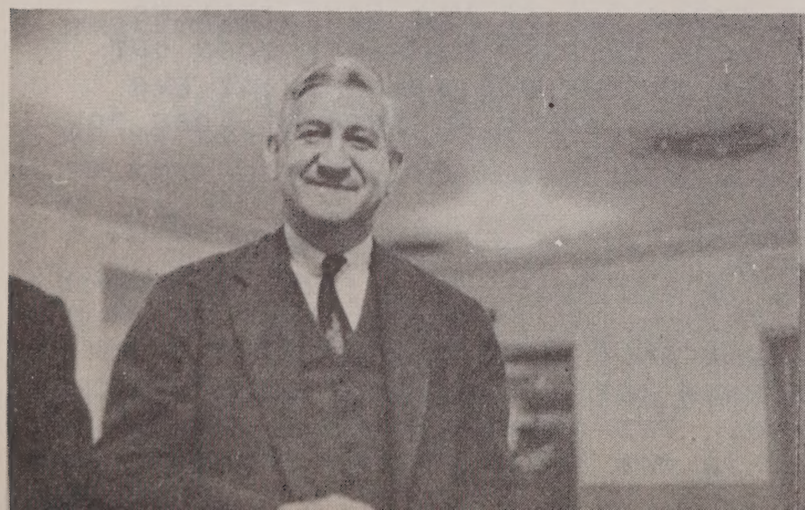
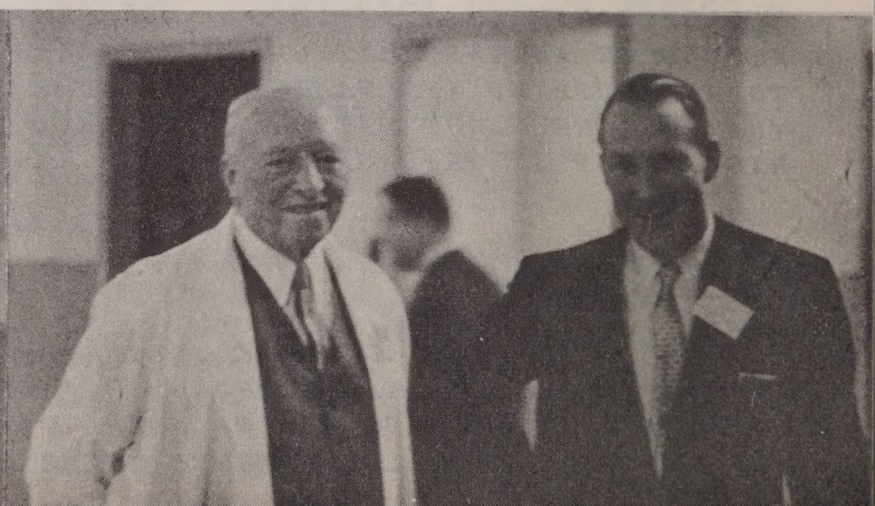




WORTH ATTENDING A SESSION TO SEE HISTORY IN THE MAKING.....CAN'T GET ABROAD THIS YEAR? THEN SEE "SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD" - EACH WONDER SURPASSES THE LAST - THE CINERAMA PROCESS MAKES YOU FEEL AS IF YOU ARE ACTUALLY THERE. REMEMBER THAT NOVEL WE SPLIT OUR SIDES OVER "AUNTIE MAMIE"? SHE'S NOW COME TO LIFE AT THE BROADHURST THEATRE IN THE FORM OF ROSALIND RUSSELL AND SINCE THIS IS ONLY NOVEMBER, WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO OBTAIN TICKETS FOR THE SPRING IF WE WRITE AT ONCE. WE HAVE THE "MET OPERA SEASON AND CITY CENTER". WE HAVE SO MUCH BEFORE WE SALLY FORTH WITH GLADDENED HEARTS TO DO OUR X-MAS SHOPPING AND RETURN WITH LIMPING FEET AND EMPTY PURSES.

E.K.

MRS. MARGARET DEBARBIERE
(PEGGY BEITER)

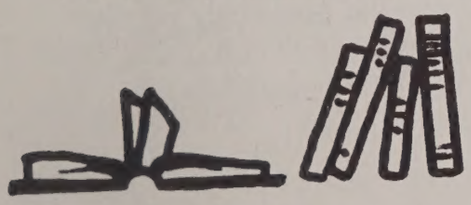
THE END OF A VERY LONG FIGHT CAME FOR MRS. MARGARET DEBARBIERE SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17TH, AND IT MEANT A REAL LOSS FOR THE MANY FRIENDS SHE MADE AS A FORMER NURSING SUPERVISOR AT SPECIAL SURGERY.

AFTER YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN A PRIVATE HOSPITAL, AND SEVERAL YEARS OF ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMY NURSE CORPS, MRS. DEBARBIERE, THEN MARGARET BEITER, CAME TO SPECIAL SURGERY IN 1947. DURING HER SIX YEARS OF SERVICE AT THE HOSPITAL SHE QUICKLY BECAME A VITAL PART OF THE HOSPITAL TEAM AND EVERYONE WAS VERY SORRY WHEN ILLNESS FORCED HER RESIGNATION AT THE TIME. SHE KEPT IN TOUCH WITH HER MANY FRIENDS HERE, THOUGH, AND MAINTAINED HER INTEREST IN NURSING AND THE HOSPITAL UP UNTIL THE LAST STAGES OF HER SICKNESS.

OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY IS EXTENDED TO HER HUSBAND AND HER FAMILY.

********** A.R.

PATIENTS' LIBRARIES

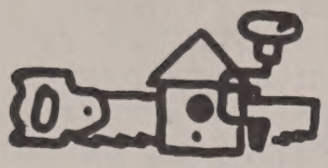


THE LIBRARY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT, WITH YOUR HELP, IT HAS AGAIN TOPPED THE UNITED HOSPITAL FUND HONOR ROLL FOR CIRCULATION ACCORDING TO BED COMPLEMENT. AS WE WOULD LIKE TO LURE STILL MORE READERS TO ROOM 301 WE ARE HAVING A SHOW OF WATER COLORS BY VIRGINIA CARLETON FOR TWO WEEKS, STARTING NOVEMBER 20TH. A DOOR PRIZE OF A SKETCH BY THE ARTIST WILL BE AWARDED ON THE OPENING DAY IN THE LIBRARY, SO COME -- TO LOOK, TO BUY, OR EVEN TO TAKE OUT A BOOK!

P.S.: OUR BEDSPECS ARE STILL AMONG THE MISSING. PLEASE-------?

********** J.C.B.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY



BIG CHANGES IN STORE FOR THIS DEPARTMENT -- A FUNCTIONAL REHABILITATION KITCHEN IS TO BE INSTALLED HERE IN THE NEAR FUTURE. STEAKS FOR DINNER EVERY NIGHT!! THE KITCHEN WILL BE DESIGNED FOR THE REHABILITATION OF DISABLED HOMEMAKERS. MISS NICHOLS IS TAKING A COURSE IN "WORK SIMPLIFICATION IN THE HOME", AND "ADJUSTMENTS FOR THE DISABLED HOMEMAKER".

OUR OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY STUDENT -- MISS NORGORD -- HAS LEFT FOR MADISON, WISCONSIN AND WE WELCOME MISS DIANE PETERS, WHO HAS ARRIVED FROM MILLS COLLEGE OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA. SHE WILL BE WITH THIS DEPARTMENT FOR EIGHT WEEKS.

OUR SPLIT-LEVEL DOLL HOUSE IS PRACTICALLY COMPLETED, AND RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE VERY SHORTLY. DROP BY AND SEE IT! THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD ON DECEMBER 19TH, AND OUR ANNUAL CHRISTMAS SALE WILL BE ON THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6TH. PLEASE ATTEND AND BRING YOUR FRIENDS. THERE WILL BE MANY LOVELY, PRACTICAL GIFTS WHICH CAN BE PURCHASED AT BUDGET PRICES.

********** E.M.

X-RAY

IN NOVEMBER, DR. ABRAHAM RIVELIS OF THE RHEUMATIC DISEASE DIVISION WILL BE LEAVING OUR STAFF TEMPORATILY TO RETURN TO HIS HOME IN ARGENTINA. HE INTENDS TO VISIT MEXICO AND MOST OF THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES IN A GOOD WILL TOUR WHICH WILL INCLUDE CONFERENCES IN SEVERAL MEDICAL SOCIETIES. WE TRUST THAT HE WILL BE AN EXCELLENT REPRESENTATIVE FOR OUR INSTITUTION AND WILL TELL THE COLLEGES OF THE SOUTH OF OUR ACTIVITIES. BEING A SPANISH SPEAKING DOCTOR, THERE WILL BE NO LANGUAGE DIFFICULTY.

WHILE AT THIS HOSPITAL DR. RIVELIS HAS ACCOMPLISHED MUCH IN MANY FIELDS OF ENDEAVOUR. HE WAS THE WINNER OF THE 1955 X-RAY CONTEST, AND ALSO ONE OF THE WINNERS OF THE "WHAT IS THE DIAGNOSIS" CONTEST AT THE LAST ALUMNI EXHIBIT AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL. HE ALSO SUBMITTED THE CORRECT ANSWER IN SEVETAL OF THE WEEKLY X-RAY CONTESTS AT NEW YORK HOSPITAL. WE ALL WISH HIM LUCK AND "HASTA LA VISTA" WHICH MEANS GOOD-BYE UNTIL WE WEE YOU AGAIN.

********** J.S.